

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SHIVA STEIN, Individually and on Behalf of)
All Others Similarly Situated,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

AARON'S, INC., JOHN W. ROBINSON, III,)
and STEVEN A. MICHAELS,)

Defendants.)

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**STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER
TO TRANSFER ACTION TO THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a)**

LLS

WHEREAS, Plaintiff Shiva Stein ("Plaintiff") commenced the above-captioned putative federal securities class action against Defendants Aaron's, Inc. ("Aaron's" or the "Company"), John W. Robinson, III, and Steven A. Michaels (collectively, "Defendants") by filing a Complaint in this Court on February 28, 2020, *see* Dkt. No. 1;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4, *et seq.*, on April 28, 2020, two motions were filed seeking appointment as lead plaintiff in this case as follows: (i) Laborer's Pension Trust Fund for Northern Nevada (the "Trust"), *see* Dkt. No. 7; and Aaron's Investor Group, *see* Dkt. No. 11;

WHEREAS, Defendant Aaron's has its headquarters and principal place of business in the Northern District of Georgia, Defendant Michaels resides and has his office in the Northern District of Georgia, and Defendant Robinson has his office in the Northern District of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, all Parties—including Plaintiff, the Trust, Aaron's Investor Group, and Defendants—stipulate and agree that, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a), for reasons of judicial efficiency and for the convenience of parties and witnesses, the above-captioned case should be transferred to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, and that the presiding Court in the Northern District of Georgia should consider and rule upon the pending lead plaintiff motions,

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a), the Court DIRECTS the Clerk to transfer this action, immediately and in its entirety, to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia.

SO ORDERED this 11th day of May 2020.

Louis L. Stanton
Hon. Louis L. Stanton
United States District Judge

STIPULATED AND AGREED TO BY:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 11th day of May, 2020, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court by using the CM/ECF system which will send a notice of electronic filing to all counsel of record.

/s/ Israel Dahan
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